COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

Petition of CoxCom, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment and installation rates for the Town of Holland

D.T.C. 15-1

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RESPONSES OF COX COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

D.T.C. 1-2

Referring to Schedule C of the FCC Form 1205, please identify the following for Remotes, Addressable Boxes, CableCARDs and DTAs:

- a. The number of units in service at the beginning of the Fiscal Year 2013 Form 1205 period;
- b. The number of units added into service during the Fiscal Year 2013 Form 1205 period;
- c. The number of units removed from service during the Fiscal Year 2013 Form 1205 period;
- d. The useful life of a unit;
- e. The actual cost of acquiring a unit for the last three accounting periods used for the last three FCC Forms 1205 submitted by Cox to the Department.

RESPONSE

a. Remotes (414,349-one for one with Converters); Addressable Converters (414,349); CableCARDS (2016); DTAs (0). These are New England System numbers.

RESPONSE TO DTC 1-2 (CONTINUED)

- b. Cox does not track units added, only dollars. The accounting records used to prepare the rate filing do not have this level of detail. A search for actual purchase orders would require more time to perform. Based upon further inquiry, we determined through the supply chain team that there were 57,885 additions for converters and remotes.
- c. Cox does not track units disposed of, only dollars. The accounting records used to prepare the rate filing do not have this level of detail. A search of actual plant records would require more time to perform. Based upon further inquiry, we determined through the supply chain team that there were 63,119 removals of converters and remotes.
- d. The useful lives for each of these types of equipment is 3 years.
- e As of the date of this response, the group that prepares the Form 1205 was able to obtain the following information: for 2013, the average cost of a DTA was \$33.00 and the average cost of an addressable converter was \$257.00. For 2012, the average cost of an addressable converter was \$296.00. We do not believe that average cost information for DTAs existed in 2012 and 2011. This response will be supplemented if we are able to obtain additional information.

RESPONSIBLE WITNESS: ROBERT J. HOWLEY

DATE: JUNE 17, 2015